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SUBJECT: UNSC THEMATIC DEBATE ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN ARMED
CONFLICT

REF: A. STATE 56632 (NOTAL)

[1](#)B. STATE 65284 (NOTAL)
[1](#)C. BEIJING 2048 (NOTAL)
[1](#)D. BEIJING 2127 (NOTAL)

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[1](#)1. (SBU) PolOff on June 18 delivered to MFA ref b points urging Chinese support for consensus adoption of a U.S.-drafted UNSC resolution on sexual violence in situations of armed conflict and China's agreement to withdraw from suggested amendments that would weaken key elements of that resolution. MFA International Organizations and Conferences Department UN Division Deputy Director Shen Yinyin said China's concerns on the issues raised in the points are "well known." While she noted that the United States and China share a common general position on the issue of sexual violence in armed conflict, she did not offer any substantive response to our request that China withdraw its opposition to the relevant points. Shen said only that she would coordinate with the Chinese UN Mission to communicate our concerns.
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